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SUBJECT: CODEL RIBICOFF: SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE,
STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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1. IN LIGHT CHANGE IN SENATOR RIBICOFF'S VISIT FROM
AUGUST 19/20 TO AUGUST 8/15, WE HAVE TAKEN NEW SOUNDINGS
TO ASCERTAIN WHAT APPOINTMENTS ARE NOW POSSIBLE WITH
OFFICIALS OF AGENCIES ON WHICH SENATOR WISHES TO FOCUS.
DURING PERIOD AUGUST 8/15, APPOINTMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED
AS FOLLOWS:

ILO - DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL JOHN MACDONALD, ASSISTED
BY OTHER OFFICIALS. (DIRECTOR GENERAL BLANCHARD
WILL BE ON LEAVE.)

WHO - DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL THOMAS LAMBO AND ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR GENERAL LOUIS BERNARD.

WMO - DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL RAYMOND SCHNEIDER AND
DIRECTOR FOR PROGRAM COORDINATION OLIVER ASHFORD.

(SECRETARY GENERAL DAVISE WILL BE ON LEAVE BUT
MAY BE ABLE RETURN FOR MEETING WITH SENATOR.)

GATT - DIRECTOR GENERAL OLIVIER LONG WISHES
INVITE SENATOR AND MRS. RIBICOFF FOR LUNCHEON,
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10. HE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY
CONFIRMATION WHETHER SENATOR CAN ACCEPT.

ICEM - DIRECTOR GENERAL JOHN THOMAS.

UNHCR - DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER CHARLES MACE.

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UNFDAC - SENIOR PROGRAM OFFICER MICHAEL DAVIES

AND FINANCIAL MANAGER ALBERT MESSERI. (EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR DE BEUS WILL BE ON LEAVE AND DEPUTY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WELLMAN WILL BE IN U.S.)

2. WE WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED SOONEST WORK OUT FIRM
SCHEDULES FOR SENATOR AND FOR HOFF AND CHILDRES. IN
THIS CONNECTION, REITERATE REQUEST REF A THAT WE BE
GIVEN EARLIEST INDICATION OF ANY SPECIAL CODEL
WISHES WHICH WE SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT. WE ALSO
NEED ASAP INDICATION AS TO EXACT DATES OF VISIT HOFF
AND CHILDRES.

3. FSO SIDNEY FREIDLAND IS CONTROL OFFICER. DALE

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